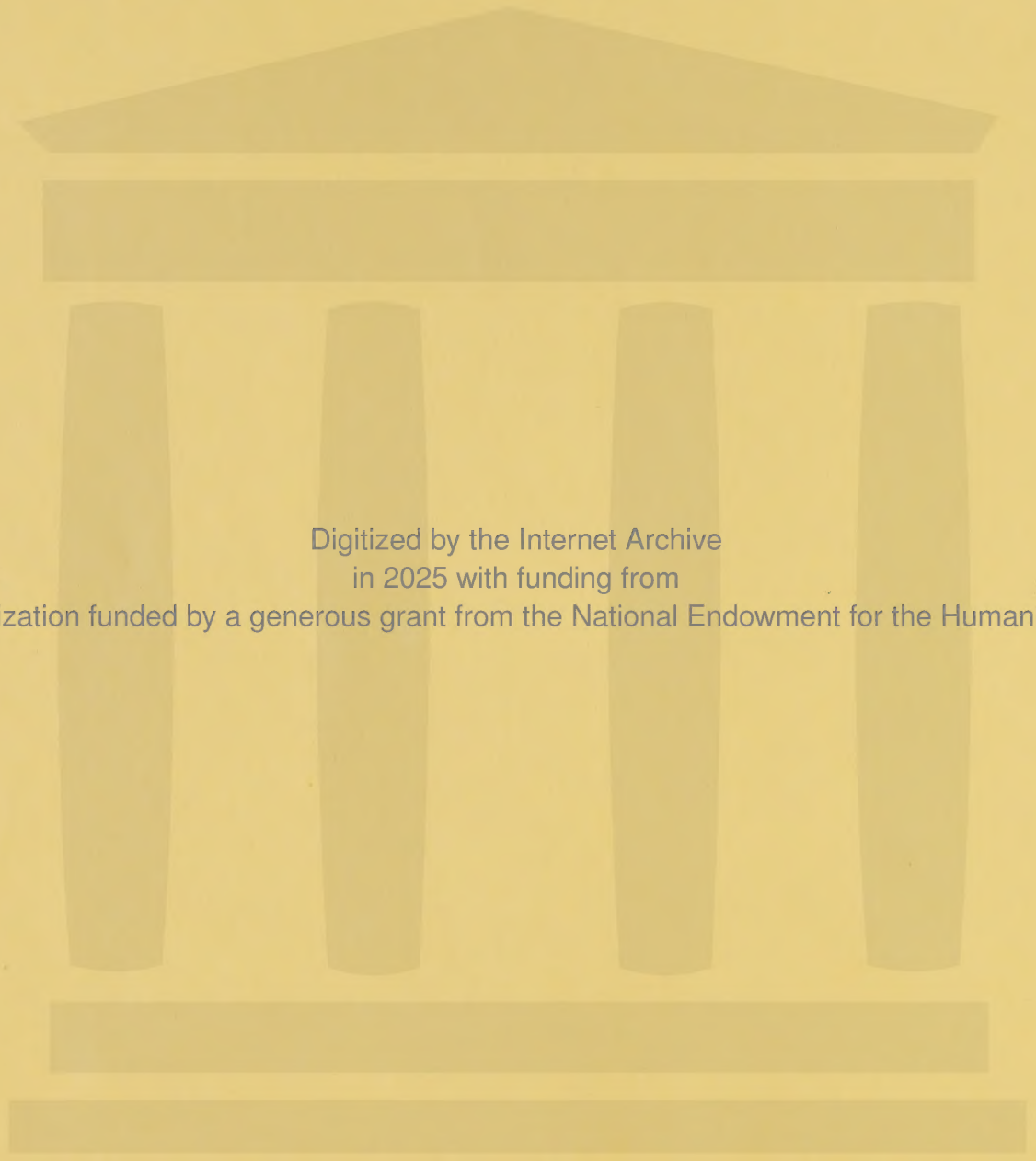

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Council of the District of Columbia
News Release
City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

28 October 1975

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For further information contact:

David F. Smith
D.C. City Council
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Bill to Control D.C. Puffers

D.C. Councilman Julius Hobson Sr. has come up with a bill to prohibit smoking in public places — and at all public meetings — except in designated smoking areas. It would exempt taverns at the owner's discretion.

Hobson said his proposed legislation is modeled after a tough anti-smoking law in Minnesota which went into effect in August. The bill would require owners or persons in charge of public places to designate smoking and nonsmoking areas and to post signs to that effect. In the City Council chambers, smoking is prohibited in the back of the room.

WASH. STAR
10/29/75

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, RECREATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

Special Meeting

29 October 1975
10:00 A.M.
Room 501

AGENDA

I Quorum Call.

II Discussion with Mrs. Virginia Morris, President of the Board of Education, and Mr. Vincent Reed, Acting Superintendent of Schools

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs Committee
Mr. Hobson, Chairperson

1. What is the current status of the reported overhiring of teachers?
2. What actions are proposed with reference to the reported environmental problems in the schools?
3. What is the status of placement of Special Education students in private facilities through tuition grants?
4. What is the current status of the establishment of your personnel control system?
5. What steps have been taken by the Board and Administration to move towards school site budgeting?
6. What is the average pupil-teacher ratio in the elementary schools and what is the range?
7. What is the status of the marine and aeronautical program at Randall?
8. What is the status of the mathematics program at Ballou Senior High?
9. Have initial allotments of supplies been received by all of the schools?
10. Has there been any administrative or Board response to Rev. Kemp's proposal to return surplus school buildings to the city?
11. What is the current status of equalization and what steps have been currently undertaken to implement the decree?
12. What is the status of the Title I Program and comparability?

Have there been any major reducations in Federal Grants received for FY 1976?

Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004 Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Rodney Coleman, Executive Assistant to the Chairman

From JWH Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember

Date October 28, 1975

Subject Request for concrete ramp and railing at the 13½ Street Entrance

In January I officially requested that the ramp at the 13½ street entrance be changed from a wooden one to a concrete, permanent one, could you please let me know the status of this request.

Attached are copies of my previous memorandas on the subject.

Attachments

October 28, 1975

Herbert O. Reid, Esquire
Professor of Law
Howard University School of Law
2935 Upton Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Herb:

I plan to introduce either a bill or resolution in the City Council to proceed toward statehood for the District of Columbia.

For that purpose, I would like to know the following:

(1) Is the City Council a legislative body? (2) If it is a legislative body, is it comparable to a present day state legislature or comparable to a territorial legislature prior to the time the territory became a state in the union, and (3) is it within the power of the Council to directly authorize a constitution writing process?

I would like to give you a call in the next few days and ask what you can do to help in this regard.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember at Large

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

October 28, 1975

Mayor Walter E. Washington
District Building
14th & E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mayor Washington:

The Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs met on October 16, 1975 to discuss its directives to the Office of Youth Opportunity Services concerning recreational and youth programs, which were incorporated in the "Budget Act of 1975". At this time, Mr. Joseph Cole, Director of the Department of Recreation, and Rev. Jesse Anderson, who represented the Special Assistant to the Mayor for Youth Opportunity Services, were invited to answer questions relating to the apparent overlapping of recreational services and what progress has been made in resolving this problem.

The Committee and the Council have had continuing concerns about the duplication and fragmentation of services, as well as the adequacy of both recreational and youth services programs. The committee's directives, as well as previous Council reports, highlighted areas of potential review, and reflected a consensus of opinion that reorganization of these services may lead to cost savings and, simultaneously, to more responsive and efficient programmatic operations.

The Committee adopted a motion, directing

> "that the questions of duplication and overlap that exist with respect to recreational services for all groups be examined, that the questions of a possible reorganization which would combine these services into one department be pursued, and that the Committee be advised as to the process for review and recommendation engaged in by the government with respect to these questions. Furthermore, the government should advise this Committee within sixty (60) days with reference to its timetable in implementing this process."

This resolution was adopted unanimously, with the stated objective that the Executive Branch should determine the process for developing a reorganization process for youth and recreational services.

On behalf of the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs, I ask your cooperation in implementing the Committee's directive. I look forward to receipt of your report and extend an offer to assist in any manner possible.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation,
and Youth Affairs

cc: Councilmembers
Mr. Joseph Cole
Dr. James Jones

Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004 Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Bob Williams, Council Secretary

From Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember at Large

Date October 28, 1975

Subject Introduction of the bill entitled, "D.C. Clean Indoor Air Act"

Attached is the bill, "D.C. Clean Indoor Air Act", which I would like placed on the agenda for introduction at the November 4th legislative session.

Attachment

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

October 24, 1975

Mr. Tom Noland
City Editor, Washington Star News
225 Virginia Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Editor:

The two articles entitled, "They'll Need to Recycle Some Cash." and "D.C.'s Trash Plant Delemma," that appeared in the Washington Star News on September 15th and 17th have suggested that I kept secret a June Environmental Protection Agency memorandum addressed to me which indicated the planned D.C. resource recovery system would cost at least 50 percent more than original estimates. This is not true. Upon receipt I circulated copies of the memo to all City Councilmembers, including Reverend Jerry Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Environmental Affairs, William McKinney, Director of the Department of Environmental Services, Walter Schrieber, Executive Director of the Council of Governments, Matthew Watson, D.C. Auditor, Environmental Action, D.C. PIRG, the Washington Ecology Center, and Sam Smith, editor of the D.C. Gazette to name just a few. I am further surprised that the city budget officials were not aware of the EPA's review since Mr. McKinney's office had been sent a copy of the memo by EPA last June.

The whole subject of solid waste management and resource recovery is complex, but it is one we need to learn to understand -- an issue in which all citizens have a financial as well as an environmental stake. Currently the District's solid waste management system is dependent upon a rapidly diminishing land fill at Lorton, Virginia and an old incinerator scheduled to be phased out in early 1977. Due to inflation, the energy crisis, and shortages in available land for land fill operations, the cost of getting rid of our trash has soared to about twice the national average. It now costs D.C. residents $50 to $65 per ton to collect and dispose of their garbage. In Chicago it only costs between $30 and $40 per ton to dispose of their trash. The D.C. taxpayer suffers from an increasing lack of services at higher costs. It is a quality of life issue which few community leaders have recognized.

To cope with this growing burden it has become necessary for the District to recapitalize its solid waste system. To this end Mayor Washington requested in his FY 1976 Capital Budget $9.6 million to construct a 650 ton per day resource recovery facility at the I-95 landfill in Lorton. The proposed facility includes equipment to recover glass, aluminum, and ferrous metals from the waste stream and to shred the remaining waste for possible use as an energy source. The 650 ton system will be used to process this small part of the garbage of D.C., Fairfax Co., Arlington Co., and Alexandria with the District assuming responsibility for operation and cost. Under the present proposal over 90 percent of the total 4,000 tons of trash being hauled to Lorton each day will still continue to be landfilled.

This project, an outgrowth of an agreement which established the I-95 landfill at Lorton, was developed by the National Center for Resource Recovery (NCRR) prior to the elected City Council. NCRR is a non profit corporation dominated by industry groups opposed to returnable beverage container legislation such as American Can Company, ALCOA, Anheuser-Busch, Pepsi-Co., U.S. Steel, and Anchor Hocking Glass. Their proposal for D.C. provides for recovery and reuse of materials which comprise only 20 percent of the solid waste stream. It does not provide a capability for utilizing the remaining 80 percent as an energy source.

I foresee the possibility of the District building a resource recovery plant, at great expense, designed to recover materials and to produce shredded waste as an energy source only to have that shredded waste portion (which makes up 80 percent of the waste stream) dumped into the landfill because there is no firm market guarantee.

In addition, I have other misgivings about the proposed NCRR resource recovery project:

- The impact of inflation plus imprecise cost estimates could mean considerable cost increases over the original $9.6 million. The Environmental Protection Agency estimated the cost could go as high as $14 million.

- The technology for recovering materials has not been demonstrated on a scale as large as that presented in the project's justification. EPA examined the risk involved and commented, "investment in a system to recover glass and aluminum and other non-ferrous metals would involve considerable risk at this time." They further commented, "because materials recovery technology has not been demonstrated on a commercial scale, the revenue stream from materials recovery is not nearly so certain as the NCRR study implies."

- The market commitments for the various materials that are to be recovered are based only on letters of intent. To date there is no commitment nor is there a system designed for using the shredded waste that the facility produces. Therefore I can only conclude that the shredded waste will be dumped into the landfill.

- Essentially this is a demonstration project. The result from recent Federally assisted projects should be throughly evaluated before the District, with its limited resources, embarkes on a pioneering effort of this type.

- D.C. foots the initial bill by means of a bond issue. Fiscal policy dictates proceeding with caution in order to minimize the risk inherent in such an undertaking.

I would conclude by offering my support to the concept of resource recovery but in the context of finding the most cost effective ways to solve the District's growing solid waste problem and at the same time assuring maximum energy recovery. Specifically I would suggest to the Mayor that he consider the recommendations of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Federal Energy Administration. Their policies recommend finding buyers for energy and the designing of a resource recovery system tailored to the energy needs of that buyer. The federal government in Washington, D.C. offers a unique opportunity as a potential market for energy recovered from the District's waste stream. By focusing on energy aspects first, the Mayor will not only help solve the energy crisis, but will also increase the life of the Lorton landfill by implementing a system that recovers and utilizes the largest portion of the waste stream.

In lieu of approving $9.6 million, the City Council should now:

1. Require the city to competitively select an experienced energy resource recovery consultant as a technical advisor to the city to find a market for the energy that could be derived from the city's garbage.

2. Require the city to design and construct through a competitive bid a resource recovery facility that will be tailored to the needs of the energy market.

Resource recovery can and will affect the quality of life of everyone living in or visiting the District. It is time for us to begin to learn the issues to protect ourselves from hasty and expensive mistakes.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilmember at Large

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Councilman at Large

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

October 23, 1975

DRAFT

Mayor Walter E. Washington
District Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mayor Washington:

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The Committee has had continuing concern on the question of this overlapping, as well as the adequacy of both recreational and youth services programs. The Committee directed in the "Budget Act of 1975" that reports be furnished by OYOS with a review towards restructing the approch and the program offerings of both OYOS and various other city departments.

Given the desire of our Committee, the Council, as well as the previous Council to begin to resolve this concern, and given the past suggestions of areas of potential review, and a feeling that reorganization of these services may lead to cost savings and, simultaneously, to more responsive and efficient programmatic operations, the Committee adopted a motion, directing

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JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation,
and Youth Affairs

cc: Councilmembers
Mr. Joseph Cole
Dr. James Jones

Julius Hobson

Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004 Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Members, Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

From Pat Miner, Committee Clerk PM

Date 20 October 1975

Subject Meetings Scheduled for October 27-31

A meeting has been arranged with Mrs. Virginia Morris President of the Board of Education and Mr. Vincent Reed, Acting Superintendent of Schools. The meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in Room 501 on Wednesday, October 29, 1975.

The Roundtable discussion on the Child Labor Law has been scheduled, as you recall, for October 30, 1975 in Room 503 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and, if necessary, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any suggestions of persons who should be invited, I would certainly appreciate receiving them as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call me or Lou Aronica.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

October 20, 1975

Honorable Charles C. Diggs
Chairman, D.C. Committee
House of Representatives
Room 1310, Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Diggs:

I refer to your recent communication to members of the Committee on the District of Columbia concerning the proposed issuance of a contract to Mark Battle Associates to prepare a study analyzing the relationships between the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools.

From my experience, it is evident that the recent controversy between the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools did not emanate from a lack of understanding of their relationships. That problem would have been easily solved by referring to one of some 12 definitive studies already written on the subject during the last 10 years. Furthermore, the controversy seems to have been resolved, for the most part, by the Board of Education's actions terminating the superintendent and appointing an acting superintendent.

The Council recognizes the need for clarification of the legal roles of the educational components and, at the request of the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs, has accepted an offer from the law firm of Arnold and Porter to prepare an analysis for the Council, free of charge, on the legal prerogatives of the Board of Education and the Council in the area of public education.

I hope that your Congressional Committee will realize the serious imposition of extra reports and staff time required by hearings during this period when the new superintendent and the entire community is

trying to pull together and focus on the needs of the children.

The Committee on the District of Columbia might better spend time and funds on supporting efforts to provide equal and fair representation of Washington's citizens through Statehood. I would be glad to offer my services in this effort.

Very truly yours,

Julius W. Hobson

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilmember -at- Large

cc: All Councilmembers
All School Board Members

All Councilmembers

Julius W. Hobson

October 20, 1975

More Resource Recovery Problems

Attached are several articles, including Sunday's STAR analysis of the D.C. trash problem. These articles support the Council's need to:

- return to the drawing board and encourage competitive bids for a resource recovery system after reviewing all available technology as outlined in the attached articles.

- focus on the recovery of energy -- not just as an "after-thought" -- and sell firm commitments for that energy before the system is built.

- begin by supporting strong returnable bottle and can legislation to effectively reduce trash by 8 to 10 percent.

Do not approve the $9.6 million until you know exactly what you are buying! From time to time I will provide you with additional information on this complex issue before we have to make a final decision.

Attachments

October 20, 1975

Mr. William C. McKinney
Director
Department of Environmental Services
Room 309, The Presidential Building
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. McKinney:

According to the enclosed article written by Cristine Russell which appeared in the Washington Star News on October 16, 1975 an American University research group has recently sold the state of New Jersey on an economically attractive system for manufacturing methane gas from municipal garbage and sewage. Plans are currently underway to build a large methane recovery plant in the southern part of New Jersey. The potential for energy recovery through the use of methane as a substitute for dwindling natural gas supplies is tremendous.

The article noted that the American University research group, headed by Mr. Joseph Judge, had approached the District of Columbia, but "the reception received thus far from District officials has been largely negative."

Accordingly, I would like to request a full report of contacts with American University and Joseph Judge on the issue by October 24 and an explanation on why the District of Columbia did not seriously consider the proposal.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilmember at Large

Enclosure

October 20, 1975

Mr. Joseph Judge
Chemistry Department
Beeghly Chemistry Building
American University
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Judge:

I read with interest the October 16th article in the Washington Star about the work your group has done in developing the technology for recovering methane gas from municipal garbage and sewage for using it as fuel.

Currently, the City Council is considering the expenditure of $9.6 million for the design and construction of a resource recovery facility at Lorton, Virginia. We wish to make sure that the District has explored all possible alternatives before committing the City Council to a particular mode of resource recovery.

I would appreciate it if you could send me a list of the people within the District Government whom you contacted and the results of these contacts. I feel that the District may have failed to renew all aspects of resource recovery and believe that the system developed by the American University should be examined more closely.

Also, please find enclosed a packet of materials stating my position on the present resource recovery project proposed in the FY 1976 capital budget. I would be pleased to have any comments or suggestions which you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilmember at Large

Enclosures

October 20, 1975

Honorable Ronald C. Dellums
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ron:

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Please do what you can to spare us another hearing.

Very truly yours,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilmember at large

Enclosure

October 17, 1975

Ms. Harriett R. Taylor, President
Americans for Democratic Action
Greater Washington Chapter, Suite 704
1424 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Information on Gun Control

Ms. Taylor:

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

October 20, 1975

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JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilmember at large

Enclosure

STATEMENT BY JULIUS W. HOBSON AT THE HEARINGS
ON THE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS ACT OF 1975

Close to 15 percent of all Americans have some form of permanent physical disability. In the District of Columbia alone there are over 50,000 citizens with physical handicaps and between 75,000 and 100,000 people who are over 65. They make valuable contributions to the life in the District and they play a significant role in the city's economy.

Most buildings and facilities in the District used by the general public cause great difficulty for the physically handicapped and the aged because they fail to provide for proper access and use. Architectural barriers hinder those who have physical limitations from becoming involved in ordinary endeavors of education, employment, recreation, and other activities of daily living.

The Architectural Barriers Act begins to address the problem of accessibility by requiring that all new buildings and facilities designed for public use be free of architectural barriers such as narrow doorways, and corridors, inaccessible entrance-ways, elevator buttons that are too high to reach, and other obstacles which impede persons with physical limitations from getting around in public.

I urge the Council to consider this bill as quickly as possible and enact its provisions into law.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

Sixteenth Regular Meeting
October 16, 1975
10:30 A.M.
Room 503

AGENDA

I. Quorum Call

II. Approval of the Minutes of the September 19 , 1975 and October 9, 1975 meetings

III. Mr. Joseph Cole, Director, Department of Recreation, and Rev. Jesse Anderson, Office of Youth Opportunity Services -- Discussion of the April 3, 1975 Directives of the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs.

IV. Roundtable Discussion of the Child Labor Law - October 30, 1975, 10:00-12:00 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m., Room 503.

V. New Business

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

Fifteenth Regular Meeting, September 19, 1975
10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Attendance: Julius Hobson, Willie Hardy, William Spaulding, Pat miner, Lou Aronica, Sandy Brown, and Pat Spirer.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. and a quorum was announced. It was noted that this meeting was convened by common agreement following the postponement of the meeting as regularly scheduled on September 18, 1975, due to scheduling problems of the Committee members. The minutes of the fourteenth regular meeting of July 21, 1975 were submitted and approved by the Committee.

The Committee discussed the need for a legal opinion as to the powers of the Council in the area of public education. It was agreed that a request would be made of Edward Webb, Counsel, to prepare such legal analysis and present his findings to the Committee.

The staff report on Bill 1-50 "Advanced Emergency Leave Act" was presented to the Committee for consideration. Following a discussion of the provisions of Bill 1-50, Councilwoman Hardy moved to amend the short title of the bill by substituting the word "Additional" for "Emergency;" the Committee unanimously voted to change the short title to read "Advanced Additional Leave Act." Upon this amendment, the Committee voted unanimously to report out Bill 1-50 as amended.

The staff report on Bill 1-51 "School Officers Sabbatical Leave Act" was presented to the Committee for consideration. Following a discussion on the need to receive Mr. Webb's memorandum clarifying the legislative role of the Council with respect to the Board of Education, the bill was withdrawn from consideration until a later date.

The Committee discussed the situation concerning the lack of response by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services to the directives contained the the FY 1976 Appropriations Act and accompanying report. Ms. Miner informed the Committee that Dr. Jones was reminded by letter on September 15, 1975; it was requested that the reports be filed with the Committee no later than the Committee Meeting of September 18, 1975. To date, no response has been received. The Committee voted to request a formal meeting with the Mayor and Dr. Jones to seek resolution of the problem.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 1975 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

Third Special Meeting, October 9, 1975
10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Attendance: Julius Hobson, Willie Hardy, William Spaulding, Edward Webb, Mike Senger, Alan Grip, Lou Aronica, David Smith, Pat Miner, and Richard Hurlbut and Ernestine Weaver of the Tuition Office, D.C. Public Schools.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m. and a quorum was announced by the Chairperson.

The Committee received a memorandum from Counsel Edward Webb on the"Council Authority over Public Education in the District of Columbia." A number of questions were raised about the implications of the memorandum and discussed at length (a full tape recording of the Committee meeting is available and on file). Mr. Webb informed the Committee that two attorneys with the firm of Arnold and Porter have agreed to perform "pro bono" and further explore the related statutes, cases, and other legal opinions as they relate to this issue. The study is expected to provide a more exhaustive record for the Committee.

The Committee was informed about the House District Committee's intent to let a $25,000 contract with Mark Battle Associates to study the relationships between the various entities which are involved in public education in the District of Columbia. Councilmember Hardy suggested that Chairperson Hobson contact Mr. Charles Diggs and inform his that all contact should be directly with the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs, on all matters which concern education.

The staff report on Bill 1-51 "School Officers Sabbatical Leave Act" was presented to the Committee for its consideration. The Committee voted to make the changes to Bill 1-51 as recommended by the Corporation Counsel. At the Legislative Counsel's suggestion, it was agreed to delete "sixty days following" and "whichever is later" and insert in lieu thereof "sixtieth day occuring after"; and detach the extraneous second page attached to the bill at its introduction. Councilwomen Hardy moved to report out Bill 1-51 as amended; Mr. Hobson seconded and the Committee unanimously voted to report out Bill 1-51 as amended. Mrs. Hardy asked to have included in the report, data on costs of sabbatical leave and the number of persons by grade currently on leave. Mr. Spaulding noted for

the record that, while he approved and voted on the bill, he was dissatisfied with the responses of the D.C. Board of Education to questions by the Council relating to Council's authority and the Board's accountability. He further noted that some information requested from the Board is either late or not forthcoming.

The Committee considered P.R. 1-103 "Non-Resident Tuition Fee Resolution of 1975". Mr. Richard Hurlbut, Chief, Tuition Act Enforcement Branch, D.C. Public Schools, presented data and answered questions concerning the non-resident tuition program. Chairperson Hobson moved and Mrs. Hardy seconded a motion to report out P.R. 1-103. The Committee voted 2 to 1 to approve the resolution, with Mrs. Hardy and Mr. Hobson voting "aye"and Mr. Spaulding voting "nay." Mr. Spaulding noted that he wanted the record to show that his vote is not inteded to show disapproval of the resolution, but that he felt that he did not have sufficient time to examine aspects of the non-resident tuition program.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 1975 at 10:30 a.m. At that time representatives of the Department of Recreation and the Office of Youth Opportunity Services are going to be present to answer questions concering overlap of their services and areas of possible reorganization.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Council of the District of Columbia
Report

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To COUNCIL MEMBERS

From Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson, Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

Date 16 October 1975

Subject P.R. 1-103, "Non-Resident Tuition Fee Resolution of 1975

The Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs has for report a resolution "to approve the schedule of non-resident tuition fees for the District of Columbia Public Schools." The resolution was submitted by the Board of Education, introduced by Chairman Tucker to the Council on September 23, 1975, and referred to the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs. The schedule of fees appeared in the D.C. Register on September 24, 1975 and the resolution appeared in the D.C. Register on September 25, 1975.

The revised rates were approved by the Board of Education on September 17, 1975. The Office of Municipal Audit and Inspection has reviewed the computation of the proposed rates; its examination of expenditures and budgetary records upon which the rates are based determined that such records were correct. The Office of Municipal Audit and Inspection recommends that the proposed rates be approved.

The resolution would approve the newly revised non-resident tuition rates for the 1975-1976 school year and summer schools. A background report from the Board of Education is attached which provides cost data and a comparison of the tuition rates for the 1974-1975 and 1975-1976 school years. Detailed information is provided on the operational costs and enrollment data utilized in computing each of the separate rates.

Under terms of the D.C. Non-resident Tuition Act of September 8, 1960 (P.L. 86-725), codified in sections 301 through 311 of Title 31 of the D.C. Code, the Board of Education is required to charge non-resident tuition for students who reside outside of the District, and for minor students, under 21 years of age, who reside in the District of Columbia while their parents or court-appointed

reside outside of this city. Section 2 (d) of the Act also requires the Board of Education to remove the tuition requirement in "hardship" cases where the student resides in the District and is legally an orphan (both parents deceased) or where evidence, satisfactory to the Board, is submitted which establishes that the student is receiving care, custody, and substantial support from the person(s) with whom he/she is residing in the District, and the non-resident parent(s) or guardian supply evidence of their inability to provide such care, custody, and support or such minor is self-supporting. The Board is prohibited by provisions of the Act from granting exemption from the non-resident tuition requirement for adult, or minor students who reside outside of the District.

During the Fiscal Year 1975 (School Year 1974-1975), a total of 1,974 non-residents were reported as attending D.C. Public Schools or programs. Of that number, 409 students resided outside of the District, while 1,565 were found to be residing in this city. A total of $51,301.27 in non-resident tuition collections was received in the D.C. Treasurer's Office during FY 1975, and credited to the General Fund of the District of Columbia.

An analysis of the 1,565 locally-residing "non-residents" indicates that tuition was paid for 73, exemption on allowable hardsip bases was granted for 1,035 students by the Board of Education either during the 1974-1975 school year, or during years of prior attendance, and as of October 8, 1975, the circumstances of 457 of those students remain under study to determine if a natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian resides in the District of Columbia, or whether such students qualify for hardship exemption under Section 2(d) of the Act. The total collections of $51,301.27 during FY1975 represent a 27.7% increase over the preceding year's non-resident tuition collections of $40,175.52. This is caused by administrative emphasis on local school personnel's identification of non-resident enrollees, improved forms, and an increase in "true" non-resident enrollments, primarily in the evening high schools and at the Americanization School

Copies of P.R. 1-103 have been transmitted to the Executive Branch for review and comment. No comments have been received. However, as mentioned above, the Office of Municipal Audit and Inspection annually reviews and recommends approval of the rates to the Board of Education.

Having received no adverse comments, the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs approved P.R. 1-103 "Non-Resident Tuition Fee Resolution of 1975" at its meeting of October 9, 1975. The vote for its approval was 2-1, as follows: Hobson - aye; Hardy-- aye; and Spaulding - nay. The Commitee reports favorably thereon and recommends its adoption, without amendment.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

Sixteenth Regular Meeting
October 16, 1975
10:30 A.M.
Room 503

AGENDA

I. Quorum Call

II. Approval of the Minutes of the September 19 , 1975 and October 9, 1975 meetings

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V. New Business

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE
COUNCIL REPORTS ON BUDGET

Agency	Reduced Amount	Mayor's Request	Council Action
Directives in all Committee Reports	n/a	Veto	Override veto but provide a list of specific directives from Committee Reports

The Council overrode the Mayor's veto of the incorporation of these directives by reference into the Budget Act. Previous experience would indicate that to insure Council budget directives are followed they should be incorporated into an act. However, to clarify the directives contained in the Committee reports, we provide the following list to which we mean to give the force of law. The Mayor should reference these to the text of the Report from which they are extracted to gather their intent and specific direction. Directions accompanying specific budget reductions and increases are not included as we do not read these to have been vetoed.

Budget Committee (Report dated April 29, 1975)

1. Directives with respect to education, Numbers (1), (2) and (3), on pgs. 11-12 of Budget Committee Report;

2. Directives with respect to the use of Bicentennial Reserve funds, pgs. 13-14, Budget Committee Report;

3. Directives with respect to the implementation of an energy conservation and monitoring program, pgs. 21-23, Budget Committee Report;

4. Provision concerning the equitable distribution of funds increased for the Commission on the Arts, pg. 31;

5. Requirement for Mayor to Report to the Council within 90 days of the passage of the FY '76 Appropriations Act regarding the Resource Recovery System, pg. 39.

Government Operations Committee (Report dated April 2, 1975)

a. ". . . The Committee specifically directs that no cuts (in personnel) are to be realized by reduction in force

of employees earning less than $10,000 per year in regular pay, exclusive of overtime. The Committee directs that all affirmative action programs not suffer as a result of this budget reduction." This directive is focused in particular to the Department of General Services.

b. The staffing pattern of the Office of the Mayor and City Administrator shall be submitted to the Committee within 10 days.

c. A separate budget, not to be included in the FY 1976 budget submission, shall be submitted to the Committee for the Office of the Mayor and City Administrator, with particular attention being given to programs for the aged and arts in the Offices, within 30 days.

d. The Office of Public Affairs is directed to report to the Committee quarterly regarding its efforts to broaden its public relations focus.

e. The Municipal Planning Office is directed to report by July 1, 1975, regarding its structural planning interfacing with the proposed Department of Housing and Community Development, as well as outline lines of planning responsibility between the two departments.

f. The Office of Personnel is directed to report to the Committee within 90 days of the costs of not having one central personnel office (without having separate agency offices as well), and/or the feasibility of creating a central data clearinghouse for all agencies' personnel data.

g. The Department of General Services is directed to supply monthly to the Committee all changes in space rental requirements, and all data which specifically supports Schedule E of the budget. In addition, the Department is specifically directed not to let any new space without prior comment by the Committee.

h. The Office of the Surveyor and Recorder of Deeds are directed to submit to the Committee within 90 days proposals regarding new revenue measures.

i. The Office of the Surveyor is directed to supply to the Committee a legislative proposal designed to eliminate the "free services" it provides to other District agencies.

It is recommended that the Board of Education examine its policies on evaluation and begin implementation in FY 1976 of comprehensive student evaluation of grades 1-12.

The Committee is committed to the concept of accountability and democratic process in public institutions. It is incumbent upon the Board of Education to provide a regular channel for community involvement; schools cannot function in isolation from the community which they serve. As the agents of the citizenry for educating its children, it is requisite that educational institutions become open and accountable.

The Committee is concerned that adequate coordination is not being performed between the D.C. Public Schools and other governmental agencies. The development of space requirements for public facilities such as school buildings should not be performed in a vacuum. The Schools are commended for their recent cooperative effort with the Public Library for sharing facilities at the Garnet Wilkinson School/Library. Further exploration of such shared utilization of facilities is strongly recommended. The Committee will be reviewing future capital requests with a strong interest in receiving documentation of significant efforts in this area.

The Committee requests that the Board of Education meet with the Office of Youth Opportunity Services specifically to investigate fully and provide a report to this Committee concerning the transfer of the D.C. Street Academy and all associated funding to the D.C. Public Schools. The Committee requests this report no later than September 1, 1975.

The Committee recommends that the Department of Recreation meet regularly with the D.C. Public Schools to provide increased meshing of services, better planning for facilities use, and review problems which may emerge in their cooperative efforts.

The Committee directs that the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Board of Education specifically to provide for their full investigation and provide a report to this Committee concerning the transfer of the D.C. Street Academy and its $225,000 allocation to the D.C. Public Schools. The Committee requests this report no later than September 1, 1975.

The Committee directs that the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Department of Human Resources specifically to provide for their full investigation and provide a report to this Committee concerning the transfer of the 24 Hour Youth Assistance Centers and its $450,000 allocation to the Department of Human Resources. The Committee requests this report no later than September 1, 1975.

The Committee is concerned that there appears to be duplication of services, fragmentation, and overlapping in recreational Youth Programs. The Committee directs that the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Department of Recreation to explore more imaginative utilization of the Recreation Support Program, especially in terms of a greater degree of control of grant funds by that department. The Committee further directs the Mayor to designate the Department of Recreation as the State agency charged with operation of this program; under the Executive's auspices, the Office of Youth Opportunity Services must provide a report on this issue no later than September 1, 1975.

The Committee directs that the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Department of Recreation specifically to develop a report on the transfer of the Youth Conservation Corps grant to the Department of Recreation. Since this department is charged with the oversight of the parks, this program might more appropriately be assigned there. The Committee requests a report on this matter no later than September 1, 1975.

The Committee directs that the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Department of Manpower to investigate fully the utilization of all federal Department of Labor grants such as the Comprehensive Employment and Training Program, Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth and Summer Employment (transportation), which are currently assigned to the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. This Committee requests a comprehensive report no later than September 1, 1975 to consider transfer of such grants to the Department of Manpower.

The Committee requests a full report on the Community Action Program and involvement of the Office of Youth Opportunity Services with the D.C. Public Schools in its operation no later than September 1, 1975.

The Committee recommends that all Neighborhood Planning Council funds be equitably apportioned to the 20 Councils. The Committee requires a detailed report on the allocation of all funds, from all sources, to each Council, for FY 1974, FY 1975, and FY 1976, no later than September 1, 1975. This report should provide detailed analysis of the FY 1976 apportionment between the Neighborhood Planning Councils.

Judiciary and Criminal Law Committee (Report dated March 31 and April 4, 1975)

Settlement of Claims and Suits

The Mayor shall report in his FY '77 budget request what actions have been taken by the Corporation Counsel to seek contributions from employee-joint-tortfeasors and what agency actions have been taken to prevent negligent and injurious conduct.

D.C. Commission on Judicial Tenure and Disabilities and D.C. Judicial Nomination Commissions

These Commissions shall report in the FY '77 budget request how many cases have come before the Tenure Commission involving persons nominated by the Nomination Commission.

Board of Appeals and Review

This Board shall include in its FY '77 budget transmission an accurate identification of the number of referrals it is receiving from the agencies, identifying each agency.

Law Review Commission

This agency shall submit to the Council, no later than sixty (60) days after the first regular meeting, a four-year plan incorporating the specific schedule of work to be undertaken year by year and the general methodology the Commission will use in implementing its plan.

Public Defender Service

This agency shall report quarterly to the Council on its affirmative efforts to recruit black and minority persons into its professional positions.

Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

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To Members, Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

From Pat Miner, Committee Clerk

Date 15 October 1975

Subject ERYA Committee Meeting

The sixteenth regular meeting of the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, 16 October 1975, in Room 503. At that time, as you recall, we are scheduled to receive representatives of the Office of Youth Opportunity Services and the Department off Recreation. Mr. Joseph Cole, the Director of the Departmen of Recreation has consented to join us. Unfortunately Dr. James Jones of the Office of Youth Opportunity Services will be out of town; he is sending Rev. Jesse Anderson of that Office in his behalf.

An agenda is enclosed for your information.

Enclosure

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Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004 Fifth Floor

To Bob Williams, Council Secretary

From Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember

Date October 14, 1975

Subject Placing of resolution on the agenda for a final vote

Please place the resolution "to honor Frederick Evans, Jr. on being the first Black national champion in the history of competitive swimming" on the Council's legislative agenda of October 21, 1975, for final vote and consideration.

Attachment

October 14, 1975

Ms. Jean M. Boardman
Attorney at Law
Shoreham Building
Washington, D.C.

Reference: Opposition to Bill No. 1-89 (No fault divorces)

Dear Ms. Boardman:

Thank you for your communication concerning legislation currently pending before the Council of the District of Columbia.

I appreciate your interest in the affairs of the city. I will certainly keep your views in mind when the Council considers this issue.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilmember at Large

Sent to attached list.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

October 15, 1975

National Federation of the Blind
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1975 which I introduced before the Council of the District of Columbia on July 22, 1975 as well as some background material on the bill.

Hearings on this legislation will be held in the City Council Chambers on October 23, 1975 by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development. I cordially invite you to testify and present comments on this bill before the Committee. If you wish to testify, you should contact Ms. Carrol Madison at 638-2223 by the close of business October 21, 1975.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember at Large

Enclosures:
The Bill
Background Material
Hearing Notice

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Washington, D.C. 20036

Blinded Veterans Assoc.
1735 De Sales St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

National Federation of the Blind
1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dr. John M. Lane
Rm 203 [illegible] Potomac Bldg.
614 F St.,
Washington, D.C. 20001

D[illegible]. Society for Crippled Children
2800 13 th St., NW
Washington, D. C. 20009

National Paraplegia Foundation
c/o Sharon Wilkin
10006 Murnane Ave.
Vienna, VA 22180

Mr. Norman Rush
801 N. Capitol St., NE
Washington, D. C.

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind
2021 14th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Paralyzed Veterans of America
7315 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.
Suite 701
Bethesda, MD 20010

Mr. Jav Jorgensen
7200 Wayne Dr.
Annandale, VA 22003

Friends of Arthritis
9310 Sudbury Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20901

United Cerebral Palsy Assoc.
1330 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Help for Retarded Children
c/o Vincent Gray
405 Riggs Rd., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Handicapped, Inc.
c/o Tulla Jupp
3802 Spring Terrace
Temple Hills, MD 20031

Kendall School for the Deaf
7th St. and Florida Ave., NE
W[illegible]ington, D. C. 20002

American Assoc. of Workers for the Blind
1331 H St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

Multiple Slerosis Society
1156 15th St., NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

Samaritans
3731 9th St., NW
Washington, D. C. 20005

Muscular Dystrophy Foundation
Greater Washington Chapter
1028 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Rehab Transport
201 Upton St.
Rockville, MD 20852

National Children's Center
6200 2nd St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20011

Ms. Sharon Mistler
D. C. PIRG
800 21st St., NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

National Association of the Physically Handicapped
c/o Tulla Jupp
P[illegible]. Box 709
Washington, D. C. 20044

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2430 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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OR DIAL WESTERN UNION'S INFOMASTER SYSTEM DIRECTLY:

FROM TELEX 6151

FROM TWX 910 420 1212

October 10, 1975

Mr. Harry T. Mahoney, President
District of Columbia Polygraph Association
1038 Evarts Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20018

Reference: Lie Detector Tests Bills

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

Thank you for your communication concerning legislation currently pending before the Council of the District of Columbia.

I appreciate your interest in the affairs of the city. I will certainly keep your views in mind when the Council considers this issue.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE

October 8, 1975

Mr. Harold F. Riedel
Amoco Oil Company
10400 Connecticut Avenue
Kensington, Maryland 20795

Dear Mr. Riedel:

Thank you for your communication concerning legislation currently pending before the Council of the District of Columbia.

I appreciate your interest in the affairs of the city and I will certainly keep your views in mind when the Council considers this issue.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Reference: Bill 1-39

October 8, 1975

Mr. Roger R. Blunt, President
Tyroc Construction Corporation
2018 5th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Reference: Bill #1-24, "Minority Contracting Act of 1975"

Dear Mr. Blunt:

Thank you for your communication concerning legislation currently pending before the Council of the District of Columbia.

I appreciate your interest in the affairs of the city. I will certainly keep your views in mind when the Council considers this issue.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember at Large

October 8, 1975

Ms. Anne E. Ohm
3850 Tunlaw Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Reference: Bill #1-44 "Marijuana Reform Act of 1975"

Dear Ms. Ohm;

Thank you for the copy of the letter to Councilmember Polly Shackleton concerning legislation currently pending before the Council of the District of Columbia.

Yesterday, Bill #1-44 was adopted with amendments on first reading by a vote of 8-4- 1prs.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember at Large

STATEMENT BY JULIUS W. HOBSON

October 7, 1975

I am introducing the Resource Recovery Expenditure Disapproval Resolution because:

1. The current proposal was outlined two years ago. Since that time new technology has been developed and tested according to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Federal Energy Administration.

2. EPA says the proposal may cost 50 percent more than $9.6 million -- no one quite knows.

3. The technology needed to separate glass and aluminum reflected in the current proposal is still untested according to EPA -- we don't want to experiment with District funds.

4. The technology to recover fuel or energy from garbage is known and, we should design a system to meet the needs of firmly committed customers of energy -- such as the Federal government.

5. Alternative systems should be explored immediately -- my resolution will provide for an evaluation of the most cost effective system for both material and energy recovery for the Council to review.

I wish to indicate that Councilmember Polly Shackleton has joined me as a co-sponsor of this resolution.

October 7, 1975

Mr. Bruce Lawrence
Mr. Alexander Matosian
Co-Chairman
11th Annual Joint Graphic Communications Night
c/o Printing Industry of Washington, D.C., Inc.
720 Woodward Building
15th and H Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Gentlemen:

I regret that my schedule does not permit Mrs. Hobson and I attending the joint meeting of the printing industry. Please extend our congratulations to the winner of the "Man of the Year Award for his outstanding and unselfish contributions to the graphic arts industry.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

October 7, 1975

Mr. Westbrook Jackson
Program Chairperson
Anacostians of the Year Awards
3800 V Street, S.E, Suite 202
Washington, D.C. 20020

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the Anacostians of the Year Awards Dinner on Friday, November 21, 1975.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

October 7, 1975

Mr. Donald S. Bittinger
Chairman
Federal City Housing Corporation
1155 15th Street, N.W., Suite 817
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Bittinger:

Friday mornings from 9:00 until noon have been set aside for me to meet with constituents who have asked for appointments, therefore, I will not be able to attend the groundbreaking ceremony scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 10th.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004 Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Members, Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

From Julius W. Hobson, Chairman

Date October 6, 1975

Subject ERYA Meeting - Correction

The Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs will meet on Thursday, October 9, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 503. This corrects the earlier notice which was circulated which indicated that the meeting would be held at 11:00 a.m.

October 6, 1975

Mr. Bardyl R. Tirana
600 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Tirana:

This is to confirm our conversation of 3 October 1975. On October 9, 1975 at 11:00 a.m., Ms. Tina Hobson, Ms. Martha Swaim and I will meet with you at your office to discuss school unit budgeting and other aspects of school finance reform. I am looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Pat Miner
Clerk, Committee on Education,
Recreation, and Youth Affairs

cc: Ms. Hobson
Ms. Swaim

October 6, 1975

Ms. Barbara Sachs:
D.C. Committee on Legal Status of Women
c/o 1559 44th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Ms. Sachs:

Enclosed is a copy of Bill 1-48, which amends the Child Labor and Work Permits sections of Title 36 of the D.C. Code (Sec. 36-201 to Sec. 36-228). This bill was introduced on March 18, 1975, by Chairperson Sterling Tucker, at the request of the Board of Education. The Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs is preparing to mark-up this bill within the next month and would appreciate any comments or suggestions that you may have on the proposed amendments.

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For ease of comparison, we have put together, side-by-side, the present D.C. Code sections and the proposed amendments. A copy is enclosed for your scrutiny; the Executive's comments on this proposed legislation are also included for your information.

Please let us know what comments and/or proposals you have on this topic. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lou Aronica of the Committee staff at 638-2223, extension 14. I am looking forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation,
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Enclosure

October 6, 1975

Ms. Josephine Butler
D.C. Lung Association
1714 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Jo:

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Greater Washington Central Labor Council
1126 16th Street, N.W., Suite 317
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D.C. Committee on Legal Status of Women
5245 43rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

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Enclosure

Mr. Eugene Kinlow, Chairman
Anacostia Community School Board
2124 Martin Luther King Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20020

Dear Mr. Kinlow:

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Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004 Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Members, Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs

From Pat Miner, Committee Clerk

Date October 6, 1975

Subject ERYA Meeting

Attached for your information are a staff report on Bill 1-51 and Executive Comments and a copy of the Child Labor Law (D. C. Code - Sections 201-20) coupled with proposed changes as outlined in Bill 1-48. A report will be available at the Committee meeting on P. R. 1-103, Non-resident Tuition Rates. These materials will be discussed at our meeting of October 9, 1975.

Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004 Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To

From

Date

Subject Bill 1-51 - "To authorize administrative or supervisory school officers who are granted sabbatical leave to receive one-half of their annual salaries." "School Officers Sabbatical Leave Act."

The Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs has for report a bill "to authorize administrative or supervisory school officers who are granted sabbatical leave to receive one-half of their annual salaries." The bill was submitted by the Board of Education, introduced by Chairman Tucker to the Council on March 18, 1975 and referred to the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs. The bill appeared in the D. C. Register on March 21, 1975.

The bill would amend sec. 4 of the act entitled "an act to provide educational employees of the public schools of the District of Columbia with leave of absence, with part pay, for purposes of educational improvements, and for other purposes, approved June 12, 1940 (D. C. Code, sec. of 31-635) by striking out "or equal to the largest amount to which any employees in the salary class of elementary and secondary school teachers would be entitled if given educational leave, whichever is less, either "and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the word "such"

At its regular meeting of February 19, 1975, the Board of Education approved this legislative proposal with the intent of amending the act of June 12, 1940, to authorize school officers, who are granted sabbatical leave to receive one-half of their annual salaries. While teachers receive up to one-half of their salaries when granted such leave, the current law restricts payment for officers to one-half of the maximum allowable salary for a teacher in salary class 15.

The Board of Education's has indicated that the proposed legislation would impose no mandatory increase on their allocation of funds for compensation for those teachers and officers granted such sabbatical leave nor would this proposal necessarily impact on their budgetary proposals. The Board, furthermore, recognizes that such higher individual payments in the case of school officers may cause a reduction in the total number of persons who may be granted leave within a given fiscal year.

The Executive Branch has reviewed the bill and has no substantive objections to its enactment. However, the Corporation Counsel recommends the following technical changes:

(1) in line 6, strike "194-" and insert "1940".

(2) in line 10, strike "such." and insert "such".

The staff recommends approval with the technical changes.

A BILL

Bill No. 1-51

In the Council of the District of Columbia

March 18, 1975

Councilmember Tucker introduced the following bill which was referred to the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs

To authorize administrative or supervisory school officers who are granted sabbatical leave to receive one-half of their annual salaries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "School Officers Sabbatical Leave Act".

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide educational employees of the public schools of the District of Columbia with leave of absence, with part pay, for purposes of educational improvement, and for other purposes," approved June 12, 194- (D. C. Code, Sec. 31-635) is amended by striking out "or equal to the largest amount to which any employee in the salary class of elementary and secondary school teachers would be entitled if given educational leave, whichever is less, either" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the word "such."

Sec. 3. The amendment made by this act shall be effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after the sixty days following the date this act becomes law according to the provisions of section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, or July 1, 1975, whichever is later.

Memorandum • Government of the District of Columbia

TO: Honorable Julius Hobson
Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs
D.C. Council

Department, Office of the Mayor
Agency, Office:

FROM: Judy Rogers JRR for JR
Special Assistant for Legislation

Date: AUG 1? 1975

SUBJECT: Bill 1-51: "To authorize administrative or supervisory school officers who are granted sabbatical leave to receive one-half of their annual salaries."

This memorandum is to advise you of certain Executive Branch comments on Bill 1-51.

The Office of the Corporation Counsel and the Office of Personnel have reviewed the bill and have no substantive objections to enactment of the bill.

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Council of the District of Columbia
News Release

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 3, 1975

HOBSON WANTS COMPETITIVE BID FOR $9.6 MILLION CAPITAL OUTLAY

Councilman Julius W. Hobson (Statehood at-Large) announced today that he is introducing a resolution at the Council's October 7th Legislative Session to disapprove the expenditure of $9.6 million to build a resource recovery facility at Lorton, Virginia for FY 1976.

Under the Budget Act approved by the City Council last spring, at the initial request of Councilman Hobson, the Mayor and the Department of Environmental Services were directed to consult with the Federal Energy Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency on the most cost effective resource recovery facilities available. They were also directed to obtain assurances that the District was examining solid waste disposal as an entire system and report back to the Council within 90 days for legislative action.

"Based on the report submitted to the Council by the Department of Environmental Services on September 15, I do not feel that other resource recovery systems were adequately explored," Hobson explained. "The report failed to explain why experienced firms such as Raytheon, Monsanto, Wheelabrator-Frye, and Union Carbide were not invited to present proposals for the feasibility study of the potential for actual recovery of resources."

The D.C. Auditor has confirmed today that there was no competition for the NCRR work which formed the basis for the $9.6 million budget request. Furthermore, Mr. Watson suggests that there is still "a question as to whether NCRR could continue to comply with its covenant (conflict of interest) due to its relationship with the beverage industry which may have an interest in recovery of beverage container materials." Therefore the City Council has no alternative but to return immediately to the drawing board on this issue.

Other factors which contributed to Hobson's opposition were outlined in a memorandum to Council members dated October 3rd.

"I support the urgent need for effective resource recovery but in the context of finding the most cost effective ways to solve the District's growing solid waste problems and at the same time assuring maximum energy recovery," Hobson declared. In lieu of approving $9.6 million Hobson is asking the City Council to direct the Mayor to 1) competitively select an energy resource recovery consultant as a technical advisor to find a market for the energy that could be derived from the city's refuse and 2) design and construct through a competitive bid process a resource recovery facility tailored to the needs of that energy market.

"Resource recovery affects the quality of life for everyone living in or visiting the District of Columbia. It is necessary for us to know the issues and protect ourselves from hasty and expensive mistakes."

For More Information Contact:

Mr. Sandy Brown
638-2223 Ext. 40

October 1, 1975

Superintendent of Schools
Atlanta Public Schools
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

It has been brought to my attention by the Career Education Department of the U.S. Office of Education that the Atlanta Public Schools has a career education course required of all students prior to graduation. I am extremely desirous of receiving information on this program, including, if possible, a brief description of the skills to be acquired as a result of this program.

Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Patricia E. Miner
Staff Director, Committee on
Education, Recreation, and
Youth Affairs

October 1, 1975

Dr. Monte Multanen
State Director of Vocational Education
State Department of Education
442 Lancaster Drive, N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Dr. Multanen:

It is my understanding that the State of Oregon has enacted legislation within the past few years which requires completion of a career education program, prior to graduation from high school. I was referred to you by the Career Education Department in the U.S. Office of Education to obtain a copy of Oregon's Career Educational Law. Your program in Oregon is apparently highly regarded by a wide circle of educators.

As the Legislative Director of the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs of the Council of the District of Columbia, I am desirous of proposing similar legislation here in Washington, D.C. I would appreciate any further guidance you could provide in this regard, such as reports or referrals to other State Directors with similar programs.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia E. Miner
Staff Director, Committee on Education,
Recreation, and Youth Affairs

Robert Williams, Council Secretary

Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember at Large

October 1, 1975

Resolution to be placed on the Legislative Agenda.

Please place the attached Resolution on the agenda for introduction on October 7, 1975.

Long Title: Resolution to disapprove the expenditure of $9.6 million called for in the fiscal year 1976 Budget Act (Bill 1-46) for the Resource Recovery Facility at the I-95 landfill located at Lorton, Virginia.

Short Title: Resource Recovery Expenditure Disapproval Resolution of 1975

Attachment

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